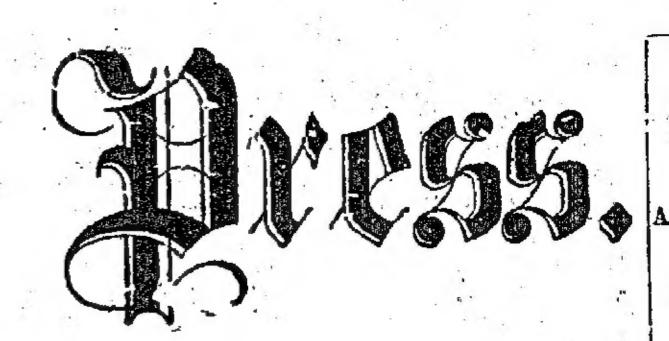
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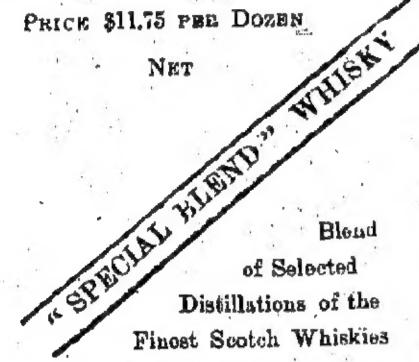
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WE find in a recent issue of the North-China Daily News an article dealing with the treatment by missionaries in China of the "worship" of Confucius. The nuther of this article is Dr. W. A. P. MARTIN, whose name must compel respect from all those who have the slightest acquaintauce with missionary and educational work in China. The subject is one which has given rise to some little discussion of late, not only in missionary circles, and the views of so experienced a man as Dr. MARTIN must therefore be all the more welcomed. It could be predicted that there would be the reader need not expect to be told that the honour paid to the greatest of China's so many well-meaning but ill-instructed preachers of Christianity to foreign It is true that Dr. MARTIN prefaces his remarks in the North-China Daily News with the question, "Is i idolatry?" but the answer he gives distinctly is that it is not. The article on Confucius-worship seems to have been suggested by a point brought up in the namely the question as to what is the best way to secure proper regard on the part of regards she must lag behind other nations. strongly felt, that the whole system But Dr. MARTIN is far from looking on the building supervision in Hongkong in the matter in any one-sided way. This is proved past has been wrong and that it is practically by one paragraph in his brief article, which no better now. There is no call for "bang- representatives to stand behind the refusal of we take the liberty of reproducing here. ing "anyone; we must hang the system.

He says:-"The expulsion of a student from the university of Shantung for refusing to bow the knee to Confuctus "is a disgrace to the country. But while "I thus express myself in regard to the narrow view of the Chinese, I cannot refrain from saying that there is room for "a change of view on our side of the "question. For myself, I hold strongly that there is nothing idolatrous in the "worship of Confucius. He is not des-"cribed as a God; nor is he invoked as "such. The inscription on his tablet makes " him " the most holy of the ancient sages." " Honour to his memory as China's greatest " teacher is all that the rite signifies-"notwithstanding the grovelling and abject "form of the ceremony." This is an admirably enlightened standpoint, which does the greatest credit to the man who holds by it. The writer goes on to compare another Chinese rite, which is purely ling's verses in regard to the coalition with civil, the "worship" of the tablet of the living Emperor, of which he says :- " How -"ever little we may admire this sort of "man-worship, it is man-worship and " not the worship of God. It is no " forbidden to Christian official; nor "is the worship of the sage forbid-"den." The worship of Confucius was forbidden by the Papacy to the Roman Catholic converts, and other Christian proselytisers have followed the Romanist policy. Dr. Martin calls on "Protestant ' missionaries to take an independent stand and to teach their converts to look on the worship of Confucius as a merely civil rite. "The conscience of our Christians," he says, " would at once be set free and one or the greatest barriers to the spread of Christianity would be taken out of the way. The immensity of the barrier will, we fancy, be questioned by none who have any knowledge of the labour of introducing Christianity among Chinese. For more than two thousand years have the Emperors of China been Confucianists; indeed its is proverbially an indispensable quality of the Emperor. The Mongol dynasty inaugurated by Kublai Khan was no sooner seated on the throne before Confucianism became its rule. The present dynasty has followed in its steps. Among all the educated the Confucian rule has prevailed, and the foundations of Chinese political and social lite are the precepts of this remarkable system. The honour paid to the philosopher's memory, which is what is meant by the expression "Confectus-worship" but the most outward sign of this. To miscall this "idolatry" and thus make it impossible for a Chinese convert at once to be a Christian and to be, from the Chinese point of view, a good citizen, can in no way be considered wisdom. We trust that Dr. MARTIN's words will not be allowed to pass unbeeded:

With the conclusion yesterday, of the enquiry into the fatal building collapse in Tung Loi Lane, the series of collapse enquiries came to an end. The net result of tour months of magisterial investigation, legal eloquence, and public attention, as shown by the jury, is that no one has been found responsible for the deaths of thirty Chinese, caused by the falling of the various buildings. There were in all five cases. Méline. beginning with the Kowloon City Road ease, involving the death of ten men; here the magisterial enquiry failed to locate any blame. Next came the First Street collapse, where one man was killed; the contractor was committed for trial, but discharged at the Criminal Sessions. Third was the Second Street affair, where the victims numbered four; two contractors were committed for trial, but also discharged when the case had come to the Supreme Court. Fourth was the Praya East collapse, killing thirteen; the architects and contractor were committed for trial, but the Attorney-General, neting in the capacity of a grand jury, threw out the bill. Lastly there was the Tung Loi Lane case, which ended yesterday; two men were killed, but the jury could not assign the blame. We do not propose to go into the details of these cases nor to say that the ultimate verdict in each enquiry was not the one pointed out nothing narrow or higoted in these views; by the facts. There were great difficulties involved in the task of getting to the bottom of all five cases, and those concerned had sages is "idolatry," that catch-word of laborious tasks with which to cope. But that the Customs' postal work and exclusive it cannot be held otherwise than deplorable that the conditions of this Colony make it possible for a series of building collapses to occur, leading to the death of thirty human beings, without any censure attaching to anyone concerned. It is no long ago since, after a certain number of collapses, public opinion was demanding enquiries into the circumstances. Now we annual report of the Diffusion Society, have had the enquiries, and after all no one is better or the worse for them. Yet perhaps it is not quite true to say that the Chinese Government for the rights of The Colony is the better off, inasmuch as demands may be based upon it. In that event conscience, which as long as China dis- there is now proved what was before very

In the Shield match between the Hockey Club "A" team and H.M.S. Albion, on Monday, 30th December says that Russia is despatching the latter won by 4 goals to 1.

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The week before last in Shanghai two American prisoners who were serving their time in the British gnol escaped in broad daylight. They were arrested in the evening, and have since been sentenced to be kept in double irons for three months and to have bread and water diet for ten days. Four Chinese prisoners confined in the Shanghai Municipal gaol emulated the American prisoners and escaped from the gaol infirmary the same week.

It appears from a telegram to the Shanghai Times that a German poet, Herr Paul Boch. has replied in the Berlin Tugbtatt to Mr. Kip-Germany in the Venezuela movement. The German writer bids his countrymen abandon ill-will toward the English and try to cultivate friendly relations with that people, and to pay no attention to the vapourings of "the Indian drummer." As Mr. Kipling is very free with torms of abuse, he will probably not feel very much hart by being treated to some himself.

A Shanghai Times telegram dated London, 7th January, says:-News comes from Vienna of terrific effects of a smallpox s ourge in the Fuerui Islands, Greek Archipelago [? Aegean Seal. These islands are occupied by 801 Greek families, and there are said to have been more than 1,000 deaths: Turkish quarautine was imposed against the islands when smallpox at peared, and because of the shortage of physicians the people resorted to the expedient of vaccinating with lymph taken from those who had the diseas. An epidemic resulted.

markable pamphlet, entitled Hongkong Parsee Cricket Club: A Short History, and written by Mr. R. D. Vania, ex-president of the Parsee C. C. Judging by the cover, we might imagine it to be a record of the doing of a praiseworthy little collection of sportsmen, who have done a good deal for what we may call second-class cricket in Hongkong; but a perusal of its pages shows that it is really the history of a dispute within the Club. As such we cannot consider that it would be of advantage or of general interest to discuss it in these columns, and though Mr. Vania may have a strong grievance (we do not commit curselves on this point) he would do better not to call into the discussion the whole community, at least not more than the Parsee community, if an appeal from the Parsos C. C. is necessary.

Among the Bills which the French Chamber of Deputies was to discuss immediately after its Christmas and New Year holidays is one to transfer the remains of Balzac, Renan, Michelet, Gidley. and Edgar Quinet to the Pantheon. Notice of an amendment in shape of an additional clause to include the remains of the late M. Zola in the proposed translation has been given, among its numerous signatories being M. Brisson, the well-known statesman, several times Prime Minister and President of the Chamber, M Jaurès, the chief Socialist leader, and M. de Pressensé. In spite, however, of powerful support, and at least the tacit countenance of the present French Government, it is difficult to say whether the amendment will be adopted. It will in any case encounter violent opposition on the part of the Nationalist Party, as well as on that of the pseudo-Republicans led by M.

The agitation to remove Li Yo-Yok, one of the Ministers of State in Corea, still continues, but without effect, says the Kobe Chronicle, the Emperor strongly refusing to listen to the agitation. The trouble is said to be due to jealousy among the officials. It appears, however, that the Japanese Government has intervened in the dispute. A Secul telegram to the Mainichi states that, in roply to a Note addressed to the Corean Government urging the dismissal of Li Yo-Yok, who is said to be under the protection of a foreign Government, the Corean Government stated that Li Yo-Yok was not appointed to his office by the recommendation of the Russian Minister, but by the command of the Emperor, and he was not under the pro- Mr. W. J. Saunders ... " tection of any foreign Power. A request was Mr. E. J. Grist ... therefore made that the Japanese Government should withdraw its advice. M. Stein, the Russian Chargé d'Affaires in Seoul, hasaddressed a Note to the Japanese Charge d'Affaires, declaring that, Russia has no intention of gaining any advantage through the influence of L Yo-Yok.

It is by no means certain the Chinese will Mr. E. J. Grist vield to the suggestion of the Russian Minister mining rights be placed under Russian control in Manchuria. News came from Peking yesterday, says the Shanghai Times of the 8th inst., that Prince Ching, to whom the sugthe foreign ministers and that he was assured both at the English and the Japanese legations that if he wished to decline to entertain the suggestion, he might rely upon the moral support at least of both Great Britain and Japan. It is said that this assurance has considerably stiffened his attitude toward the Russian Minister, and that nothing will come of the suggestion unless further diplomatic it will be referred to the Wai Wu-pu, and definite assurance will probably be invited from the British and Japanese legations, and possibly from others, as to the willingness of foreign

A Japanese telegram from London on the seven additional destroyers to the Pacific.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Strong better known formerly as Miss May Yohe, or Lady Francis Hope, and Captain Strong) are still at Buenos Ayres, and have no intention of returning to the United States.

Viceroy Yuan Shi-kai has sent in a memorial to the Throne, applying for permission to suppress the lottery established in Chihli during the late Li Hung-chang's tenure of the Viceroyalty of the province in the beginning of the last Chinese year.

With reference to the disturbances in Kansu of which we wrote yesterday, it is interesting to note that H.E. Sung Fan, Vicercy of Shensi and Kansu, recently telegraphed to the authoities of Chihli stating that "there has been difficulties between the Mahommsdans and disbanded soldiers in Kansu with the result that rumours were invented that they were auti-Christian crusades so that the missionaries at Ping Liang were about to take refuge in quieter | is a serious delusion for the Imperial Governregions. I at once appointed deputies to investigate and preserve peace and the local authorities used every effort to retain missionaries and promised every protection, so the latter have not left as intended. Now the disbanded soldiers have been dispersed and this province is as quiet as can be."

POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, 13th January.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND

(POLICE MAGISTRATE).

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Chan Sze was committed for trial on a charge. of being concerned in an armed robb-ry at Mong Kok on the night of the 7th ult.

The defendant is alleged to have been one of We have received a copy of a rather re- a gaing of four armed Chinamen who entered an apothecary's shop at Mong Kok and terrorised the proprietor and his wife with threats and the brandishing of weapons. They decamped with what booty they could lay hands on, but the defendant was subsequently arrested. His defence was an alibi.

> BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE.)

> > THEFT OF MONEY.

Li Pak, anemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing \$200 from Choi Chin San, a traveller doing business in

The complainant, who arrived here only a few days ago, changed some money at a shop in Queen's Road Central, and put it in his box in the presence of the defendant, who resided in the same boarding-house. The money was afterwards missed, and was found in the possession of the defendant by Inspector

THEFT BY A BEACHCOMBER. Benjamin Jackson, a beachcomber, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for stealing a letter containing two sovereigns, a silver watch, and some articles of clothing from William Brander, a seaman on the steamer Benvenue. The letter was given to Brander to post by the chief officer of the Benveaue, but he fell into Jackson's company, became intoxicated, was robbed in the manner indicated.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF-CLUB

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QUARTERLY MERTING.

The prospects of a large entry were ruined by the heavy rain which rendered the course almost unplayable for the last two days of the meeting. The following eards were returned :-MACEWEN CUP.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK DIVIDEND. *

We are officially authorised to state that g stion had been referred, consulted some of subject to andit, the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will recommend at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of £1.10s. per share; tonus of 10s. per share; add to the reserve fund \$750,000; and carry forward about \$1,425,000.

> One of the happiest efforts of the erring printer which we have come across for some time was that which figured in an Edinburgh Scott Club Dinner. roposing the toast of "Literature," one of the speakers would up thus: "There were Captain Kettles, in real life, distinguished generals, it was said, had gone Jaunts upon Junks and written about them, and had been kissed by the Muses.". the report in question the last word rendered "nurses.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

GENERAL NEWS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

London, 12th January, 5 p.m.

The French-Budget Committee reports that it is unnecessary to raise a loan of 44.000,000 francs and recommends reducing the expenditure by 37,500,000 and increas.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

ing the estimated receipts by 22,500,000

SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. J. B. Robinson, chairman of the South African Banking Co., declares that it ment to imagine that it can govern any portion of South Africa from London.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 11th January.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION IN SPAIN.

While the King of Spain was returning from church on Saturday evening, a Mudrid man fired a revolver at the second carriage. No one was injured. The man, who is a Spaniard called Feito, apparently insane, declares that he wanted to kill the Grand Chamberlain and not the King.

RUGBY FOOTBALL-THE USUAL RESULT.

Wales has scored 3 goals and 2 tries against England's 1 goal.

MARCONI TELEGRAPHY.

The Marconi system between England and America will be open to the public about the 20th instant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our correspondents.] CHINA PROVIDENT LUAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 13th January. SIR,-The report and accounts of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ld., for the past year have been published in our local prints and offer a fair subject for criticism. We see that a sum of \$81,022.02 is represented as the net profit for the year, out of which \$80,000, or practically the whole, is to be distriespecially when, on looking a little into the accounts, we find that this sum is more than the Company earned during the year. It includes, as will be seen, in addition to \$2,285.58 brought forward from the preceding year's account, a sum of \$2,000 written off as unclaimed dividends. This is the first time in the history of a local Company that has been in existence barely four years that such a large amount of unclaimed dividends has been proposed to be forfeited. I presume that the Company, of course, is within its legal rights in dealing with those dividends in that manner, but it cannot be contended that this drastic step will i mprove the estimation in which the Company is held by the public. But the fact serves to show how great is the surjety to declare a big

How does this proposed appropriation of the Company's funds compare with what has been dinned into our ears recently about the danger of milking our cows too dry, and the wisdom of a policy of consolidation and concentration? In every well-managed Company a proportion of at least 15 to 20 per cent. of the net profits is put aside for contingencies, for reserve or equalication of dividend funds. Why is not the same course recommended in this instance? am unable to fathom the reason, but the result will be, since the market price of shares is regulated as a rule by the amount of the dividend, the stock of this Company will command, at least temporarily, an undeservedly high value and investors will consequently burn their

In the case of a concern with assets worth more than five times their book ratue, an extra dollar was grudged the shareholders so that the and shorer were the only persons responsible for Directors may be enabled to write off about 58 per cent. of the not profits for the year. And now we have a company that proposes to pay the shareholders a larger sum in dividends than it can be, said to have actually carned. What is the explanation? -- Yours, etc.,

J. R. MICHAEL.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German mail steamer Prinzess Irene leit Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 11th inst., p.m., and may be expected here

The Imperial Gorman mail steamer Stuttyart. contemporary's report of the recent Sir Walter | carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 23rd ult., left Colombo on the 12th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the

> port yesterd.y morning. The C.N. steamer Trinan, from Australian deceased were not the result of criminal ports, left Manila for this port on the 12th inst , p.m., and is expected here to-morrow, at daylight.

ENQUIRIES INTO COLLAPSES OF BUILDINGS.

and the second second second second TUNG LOI LANE.

The enquiry was 'concluded yesterday afternoon before Mr. F. A. Hazeland and a common jury into the circumstances attending the fatal collapse of two houses in Tung Loi Lane (near the Harbour Office) on 12th November last, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. H. W. Looker on behalf of the contractors (the Wing Sing firm), the shorers, and the architects, Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

The jurous were-Messis. W. Goldenberg. C. H. Blason, and E. W. Terrey.

Yak Foo Mun, manager of a Chinese mercantile firm which at the time of the collapse occupied premises in Wing Lok Street and Tung Loi Lane, was recalled and examined by Mr. Bowley as to the goods stored in No. 12, Tung Loi Lane when the accident occurred. There were 130 bags of pepper and sage-flour, 50 bags being on the first floer and 80 on the ground floor. The extra supports to the first floor were put up three years age, when the firm took up tennney of the premises, and some of the old joists supporting the first floor were decayed when the collapse occurred, but none of the supporting timbers were decayed.

In answer to Mr. Looker, witness said that the entries in the book from which he was quoting the amount of goods stored in and issued from the premises were made by a head osolie, but witness could vouch for their accuracy, as the book was shown to him every night for the purpose of enabling him to check the entries by an examination of the goods.

By a juryman—The goods mentioned were not leaning against the party wall between Nos. 12 and 14, Tung Loi Lane,

This concluded the evidence, and Mr. Looker said he wished to put in a copy of a letter which might throw some light on the subject-one written by Messrs. Stephens and Phomson, solicitors, to Mr. Chatham, Director of Public Works, on 27th December, 1901, requesting him to inspect these premises at 126-128, Wing Eck Street and to declare the wall dangerous. In his answer, continued Mr. Looker, Mr. Chatham said he could not accede to the request, and added that be regarded it as little short of miraculous that there had not been a serious collapse of the building hitherto, as on visiting the premises he found bugs, presumably containing rice, stacked about ten feet high in places, on the two upper floors. The point he wished to emphasise, said Mr. Looker, was that these people-the last witness's firm-were in the habit of storing cargo ten feet high on the upper floors of the premises.

His Worship—I don't think it is evidence. Mr. Looker-I think it is evidence of the way these premises were used as godowns. Mr. Bowley-There is nothing on the face of the letter to show that it refers to houses in Wing Lok Street, or even to houses in

Hongkong. His Worship-I don't think the letter ought to be admitted. Anything with reference to what took place a year ago is not relevant. Mr. Looker-Very well, your Worship.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Looker referred to the objects of the enquiry, and said there was a good deal of difference between criminal negligence and ordinary negligence. Under the former head the jury had to come the couclu ion that somebody, from the owners down to the men actually employed on the work, had been guilty of negligence of such a description as to be utterly reckless; but if the jury found, on the other hand, that the precautions which had been taken in the present case were the precautions suggested by earlier experience in similar cases, then they had no right to bring in a verdict of criminal adgligence. Mr. Looker said he had been informed by the Crown Solicitor that there was no responsibility whatever on the architects in connection with buted asdividend. This is magnificent liberality, the collapse, and he would therefore bring the case down to the contractor and shorer. against whom, he submitted, there was no evidence that could possibly convict them of criminal negligence, Mr. Looker detailed the hist ry of the houses, and compared their collapse with that of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, which, afterstanding for years and years in the position indicated by its name, had recently fallen. Now, who could be blamed for that?

Mr. Bowley-It wasn't the Leaning Tower of Pisa; it was the Campabile at Venice that fell. (Laughter.)

Mr. Looker begged pordon, and said that anyway the blame for the collapse of the Campanile could not resonably be fixed on anyone. In the case under review there was certainly assonable ground that it was the rottenness of the first floor joists of No. 12 and the extra weight being placed on them that caused the collapse first of the floor and then of the wall. What actually caused the collapse of the wall it was impossible to say, but that it did collapse was not necessarily anybody's fault, and, Mr. Looker concluded, he would submit that, so far as concerned any of the parties who were engaged in the pulling down and rebuilding and the shoring of the wall, they were not guilty of any negligence at all.

Mr. Bowley said they were not trying the

case of the full of the Campanile; if they were. he thought there would be evidence to show that building operations were going on in the vicinity, and that the tower had not been pr perly shored up. Regarding the present case, however, there were two theories to account for the collapse, one that the first floor of No. 12 broke and brought the houses down, and the other that the wall being shaken by the building operations, fell through, and caused the collapse: The evidence, Mr. Bowley thought, went to show that the floor was not exces ively weighted, and therefore the jury might dismiss that theory of the collapse altoge her. The cause of the collapse, as shown by the evidence, was the disturbance of the wall by the building operations, and the contractor the work. It had been given in evidence that the owner of No. 14 refused to remove the goods from the premises, and at his request the contractor and shorer past up a partition after the goods had been moved only a few feet from the wall to permit the lateral shores to go up. But there was no evidence to show they pointed out to the shopkeeper that there was danger in what he did. The building contractor and the scaffolding contractor were the two men who did know the danger, and in spite of that knowledge they did as the shopkeeper asked them-put up the partition and left the first floor unsupported by sloping shores because of that partition, as they said. Mr. Bowley, who reviewed the evidence at length, submitted that the blame, if there was any blame, rested entirely on the contractor and shorer.

His Worship addressed the jury, quoting authorities for their guidance, and they then refired, to return later with a verdict that the cause of the deaths of the two decessed was the The A.L. steamer Silesia left Maji for this collapse of the party wall between Nos. 12 and I4, Tung Loi Lane, and that the deaths of the

negligence. This concludes the series of enquiries. CASE.

Messrs. Howard & Stephens asked leave to appeal to His Majesty in Privy Conneil from decision of the Full Court on 24th March, 1902. refusing to grant plaintiffs special leave to appeal to the Full Court from a judgment of Sir John Carrington delivered on 1st December, 1900. Mr. M., J. D. Stephens appeared in person on that occasion. The Attorney-General was not present. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, instructed the Attorney-General. of the judgment of the Full Court appealed

It may be of interest to recall that the effect against was to refuse to grant to the plaintiffs special leave to appeal to the Full Court from a judgment of Sir John W. Carrington, the then Chief Justice o. Hongkong, delivered on the 1st December, 1900. The decision of the 24th March, 1902, discharged a Rule Ni-i which had been obtained by the plaintiffs on 13th March, 1962, calling upon the Attorn-y-General to show cause why they should not have such special leave to appeal, and it accordingly refused to grant such leave. It was from this refusal that the plaintiffs de-ired to appeal to His Majesty in Council. the 22nd November, 1898, Major-General Black, U.B., the officer then Administering the Government of this Colony, awarded a sum of \$15,4000, under section 7, sub-sec. VI, of the Araya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889, by way of companyation for any injury sustained by the plaintiffs, Howard and Stephens, by the reclamation works carried out under the authority of that Ordinance. The plaintiffs, not being satisfied with that award, brought a petition against the Attorney-General of the Colony under the provisions of section 83 of the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure, 1873, at that time in force. (Ordinance No. 13 of 1873.) Section 83 provided that :- "All claims against the Government of the Colony of the same nature as claims within the provisions of 'The Petitions of Right Act, 1860," may, with the consent of the Governor, be preferred in the Supreme Court in a suit instituted by the claiment as plaintiff against the Attorney-General as defendant." That petition was filed on 21st December, 1829, and claimed to have the award in question "wholly set aside and declared by the Court to be wholly null and void and of no effect." It is not necessary for the Court, on this occasion, to give any opinion on the question whether proceedings of this kind come within the purview of the Petition of Right Act, 1860. The answer to the petition, besides raising various issues of fact, raised one of law, which was ordered to be tried before the issues of fact. The issue of law. as settled by the Court, was as follows :-

"Assuming all the facts stated in the petition to be true, and, baving regard to the provisions of the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889, has the Court jurisdiction to enquire into the proceedings connected with the award referred to in the petition, and to set aside the said award and declare it null and void "? On lat December, 1900, the then Chief Justice. Sir John Carrington, delivered a written, considered | day :judgment in favour of the defendant, holding that the Court had not such jurisdiction. owing to the wording of the Praya Reclamation Ordinance. Instead of promptly appealing from that judgement to the Full Court, if they were disestistied with it, the plaintiffs presented a petition of right to His Majesty the King, and they alleged that they did so under the advice of their counsel. They stated in an affidavit that they forwarded this petition to their London agents on 14th September, 1901, for presentation to His Majesty in Council. This proceeding was held to be contrary to established precedent. On the 20th January, 1902, the plaintiffs found that the course they had adopted was irregular and out of order. They then, instead of immediately asking for special leave to appeal from the judgment of Sir John Carrington to the Full Court, under Section 606 of the new Code of Civil Procedure, 1901 (which took -ffect from 1st July, 1901, and limited the ordinary right of appeal to six months) commenced writing to the Colonial Secretary with a view, as they say in an uffidavit, to a settlement of the matters in question. The Colonial Secretary, as appeared in the letters annexed to the affidavit of the Grown Solicitor, dated 22nd March, 1902, wrote to the plaintiffs on the 31st January, 1902, explaining the position of the Government and pointing out that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government had no power to alter the amount of General Black's award. and adding that His Excellency saw no necessity for continuing the correspondence with regard to the claim which had been going on for many years. The result of the correspondence not proving satisfactory to the plaintiffs, they obtained on 13th March, 1902, the Rule Nisi calling upon the Attorney-General to show cause why they should not have leave to appeal (the words of the Code are "special leave") from the judgment of Sir John Carrington, of 1st December, 1900. The notice of motion was filed on 27th February, 1902. The present Code of Civil Procedure in Hongkong was Ordinance No. 5 of 1901, the former Code of 1873 having been repealed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1901. The Code of 1901 was passed on 12th March, 1901, and came into operation on

1st July, 1901 (see Section 711). By Section

710 it was provided that it was to apply so far as

might be practicable to all proceedings taken

after it came into operation in all causes

and matters then pending. Section 478

relating to the mode of preferring claims against

the Government of the Colony is similar

to Section 83 of the former Code of 1873

previously referred to. The question the Court

that the object of the 15th rule of the 58th Order was to make the judgements, after the lapse of a year, practically tinal. (Since this opinion was delivered the period has been reduced to 3 months.) 'It is clear that some time must be fixed at which the right of appeal should cease, otherwise parties would never know what their rights were and there would be no possibility of people being safe in dealing with the fruits of a judgment, because the judgment might be still subject to appeal. But then it was thought that there might be special oircumstances in which the Court of Appeal might relax that rule and consider that, notwithstanding it, an appeal should be permitted. I think that the matter was entrusted, and intended to be entrusted, to their discretion; and that the exercise of a discretion of that sort entrusted to them is not, within the true meaning of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, an order or judgment from which there can be an appeal." If, therefore, the present application had been an appeal to the House of Lords from the refusal of the English Court of Appeal to grant special leave to appeal, it would appear that the it to the Privy Council to determine whether it is "un order" of the kind to be held appealable. As regards the security to be given by the appellants for the prosecution of the appeal. and for the payment of costs, the sum should be £300 sterling, and the security should be by way of bond with one or more sufficient sureties,

the satisfaction of the Registrar. If such security be given and completed within three months from the date of the petition for leave to appeal, i.c., within three months from 1st April, 1902, the Court will, the other conditions precedent having been already complied with. be prepared to make an order allowing the appeal to be presecuted. The Court has been informed by the Attorney-General that he has no desire to oppose this application. The Acting Puisne Judge in his judgment said they must leave it to the Privy Council

or by way of mortgage upon some sufficient

immoveable property, situate in Hongkong, to

from the decision of the Full Court in Hengkong The appeal to the Privy Council has been dismissed with costs.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LD.

The following are the accounts of the above Bank, the report of which we published yester-HALANCE-SHEET.-31st December 1902.

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\$4,681,887.81 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. 31st December, 1902. Charges, directors' fees and salaries _____ 103,695.29 Amount to be placed to reserve . \$ fund...... \$50,000.00 Dividend account, proposed pay-ment of \$1.96\ per share on 40,453 shares (3.1\ per share in 1 endon at exchange of 17 Balance to be carried forward - 145, 103,95

Balance brought forward from last year ... Gress earnings for year ending 31st De-On 1st January, 1993, our CAPITAL and RESERVE FUNDS will stand as follows : --Capital-fully paid founder's shares ...

Capital -reserve fund.

THE GERM OF LAZINESS.

That strange disease called laziness, known has now to decide is whether the plaintiffs | the world over, not dependent upon time or should have leave to appeal to the King in | season; flouting the researches of the learned Privy Council from the refusal of the Full and sometimes attacking them in their search, Court to great special leave to app al. No is doomed to death. Its totem, its microbe, doubt the courts have held that, where special has been discovered. So we are told, at any leave to appeal has been refused, the Court of | rate, and on scientific authority.] r. Stiles, of Appeal has no jurisdiction to hear an appeal | the United States Agricultural Department, from such refusal. It was so decided by the addressing the Sanitary Congress at New York. Court of Appeal in Kay v. Briggs, in 1889, Vol. | declared that unciariasis, or hock-worm disease. decisions are Lane and Another v. Esdaile and responsible for the abnormal laziness existing at length, much information regarding the smokeless powder, for manufacturing which A start was made from Peking on June 3. Another, 1891, Appeal Cases, p. 210, when the among the "poor white" people or "crackers" House of Lords declined to entertain such an in some of the Southern States. The disease appeal, and in the matter of the Housing produced a condition resembling chronic advised of the project to establish a new steamof the Working Classes Act, 1890, ex melavia, and robbed the system of its energy ship line. When the trans-continental line of parte Stevenson and others, where the Court and vitality. The degenerate dirt-eater and of Appeal upheld a decision of the Divisional pickle-enters in the South were sufferers from Court to the like effect. In the ordinary course | the disease, and their abnormal and peculiar of things, therefore, a tourt of Appeal will not appetites were caused by it. The disease, says entertain an application to appeal from a the doctor, stunts both bodily and mental to be completed for five years yet, and their decision refusing special leave to appeal. The development, and impedes the efforts of rereasons for this (said the Chief Justice in his formers for the employment of child labour in short time." judgment) are fully set out in the opinions Southern factories by making workers over of Lord Halsbury, the present Lord Chancellor, twenty wears of age seem fourteen to sixteen. and of the late Lord Herschell, in Lene v. | As a matter of fact, those who come from those-Esdaile in the House of Lords. It must be | districts to factories improve their health as | borne in mind that Section 606 of the they shake off unciniariasis. Dr. Stiles said Code of Civil Procedure, 1901, is taken (as that the strongest systems, if made to live day. appears by the marginal note) from Order 58, under the conditions of the "crackers," would rule 15, of the English Orders and Rules, exhibit the same symptoms of degeneracy, and although the period of 6 months is fixed in all | conversely, the entire race of "poor whites," is cases as the limit of the ordinary rig, t to appeal susceptible of being raised from their present "They come as a boon and a blessing to men, to the Full Court from any decision of the Court | condition by proper diagnosis and remedies. The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen.' it stead of the times mentioned in the English | For this purpose, Dr. Stiles, promised that Order and Rule. Lord Herschell, in the opinion | the Department would issue a pamphlet for MacNiven & Cameron, Ltd., Waverley Works I have mentioned, says :- "It cannot be doubted circulation in the afflicted districts.

PEKING.

Peking, 31st December. THE VISIT OF GENERAL MILES was a notable event for the city. The notables of the city were agog to see the great notability of the American army. The General was granted an andience by the Empress Dowager and the Emperor. A feast was given him by the high officials of the city and complimentary remarks were made by both parties. The officials thanked General Miles for the good part played by American soldiers in Peking and General Miles expressed the pleasure it gave his Government and army to do something for China. The General also visited the execution ground in the southern city and was disappointed

to be just too late to see, the heads of eight men

roll off. His stay in Leking will be short, as

he is en route round the world. THE KETTELER MONCHENT is finally completed. It is in the form of a House would not entertain such an appeal. pailou, or ornamental arch, and stretches across This, however, is an application for leave to the great street running from the Hata-men appeal to the King in Privy Council from the to the north. It is made of Chines marble, is to show that those feelings are heartily reciprorefusal of the Full Coart of Hongkong to grant extremely plain, but makes an impression of special leave to appeal to the Full Court from ruggedness and strength. The stone pillars a judgment delivered more than 15 months must be nearly three feet in diameter. The roof previously. Appeals to the King in Privy is entirely of marble and looke as though it louncil from the Supreme Court of Hongkong | might stand for all time. On the north side may be brought, if certain conditions preced- there are traceries of flowers, but not distinct ent are complied with, against "Any final enough to be observed by the passer-by. On live of the King in this Dependency, to present judgment, decree or sentence, or against any the south side on the frieze there are inscrip- to His Mujesty's soldiers, who have fought in rule or order made in any such civil suit or tions in three languages, German, Chinese, and his cause, the Royal token of His Majesty's the Imperial WE.

THE WOLK WAS PROLUNGED numbers and carried off the workmen to prison, work being done meanwhile.

of the memorial is said to be about three hundred thousand taels. It will be a relief to all travellers when the obstructions are taken from the street. As it has been, carts for some time had to wallow through a bog by the side of the road in order to get along at all. to decide whether un appeal to their Lordships WHICH IS THE REAL YUAN SHI-KAI?

There are uncomfortable rumours about Yuan Shi-kai's last visit to Peking. Those who had relied upon him to give strong testimony to the Empress-Downger in favour of the reform movement, and, especially, the new University, were greatly disappointed. It now comes out that he denounced the University and predicted a revolution in a few years, if the institution was continued. He, doubtless, thought such sentiments would be more agreeable to the lady of the palacethan encouragement of the University which seems to have so many enemies. THE OUTLOOK IS NOT ENCOURAGING FOR

and it looks as though all our hopes of paved streets, lighted by electricity, were to be blighted. Some government work is to be only able to hold its own with old veterans entered upon next year. The tower on the Front Gate is to be rebuilt and contractors are trying to find timbers of the proper size. THE RUMOURS

concerning Tung Fu-beinng and Prince Tuan | become almost a fushion to sneer at the British do not seem to make any stir in Peking. would seem as though the insanity of the Conservatives would hardly go so far as to encourage in the slightest degree anything which would excite the animosity of foreigners, as Colony have abandoned their attempts to they know full well it would bring condigu | create a Chinese regiment. Anyone who punishment .- N.-C. Daily News.

A CHINESE PACIFIC LINE.

Another new line may soon be established to the Orient, according to the Victoria Colonist. The steamer Kaga Maru, on its last trip took to Victoria among the saloon passengers two Chinese merchants from Hongkong, Mossrs. Luing Kam-ming and Eng Hok-fong, who went there to look over the trade possibilities, with the intention of establishing a steamship line from Hongkong to some point on the Pacific coast, yet to be selected. They did not debark at Victoria, romaining with the a camer, and left for Seattle: After looking around the ports of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco. and San Diego, they will go across the continent to New York, and also visit many large Eastern commercial centres in connection with 8243 790-24 the enterprise. When questioned regarding their enterprise on board the Japanese liner, the visiting Chinese merchants said that the project was in a preliminary stage as yet, and he object of their visit was to make the necessary investigation to ascertain if such an enterprise would be profitable. If they were assured as a result of their visit that a steamship line running from Hongkong to some port on 5,000,00 | the Pacific coast would be successful, the line Capital-partly paid ordinary shares 2,157,493.32 would be established, there being sufficient Chinese capital ready to embark in the enterprise. There is no question that the import trade of, China is increasing rapidly, they said, and the shipments of flour, cotton, wheat, the with each year. However, they were there to garrison Shanhaikwan and important points making an expedition through seldom-visited early to talk of what would be done. As to how further measure of precaution, H.E. has raised month in England. The plans for the expedimany steamers might be put on the service it, and nearly finished organising an ex'ra tion had long been matured in Mr. Campbell's was too soon to speak. Eng Hok-long and corps. composed of some 6,000 of all arms, mind, though it has only now been found pos-Luing Kam-ming had an interview at the to garrison points in the North-eastern vicinity sible to execute them. Two years ago the STILL LEADING Drivid Hotel with Mr. Morse, vice-president of Peking, thus forming a sort of semicircle equipment of the expedition was actually comof the Grand Trank railway, and Mr. around the Capital, with that city as the centre | pleted; then the Boxer troubles broke out and Wainwright, comptroller of that read, who of radius. Behind these troops, again, numer- the enterprise had to be abandoned, Mr. were in the city in regard to the building of a one other corps are being hastily organised. Compbell having to act as Admiral Sir E. H. trans-continental line by their company, which composed of both Chinese and Manchus, all of Seymour's interpreter. This year, however, the is expected to be completed in five years. The them properly provided with small arms and journey has been carried to a successful issue, question of freights and steamers was discussed field-pieces of modern construction and using and the first results are new to hand. railway arrangements being given to the factories are scattered throughout the Empire, On leaving Peking Mr. Campbell followed the Chinese by the railway men, who in turn were numbering at the present moment fourteen, a road leading north-west to Kalgan, and beyond saying that a steamship connection with the Orient will be necessary, but us one of the Chinese visitors said, the line is not expected

above are, we believe, natives of Fohkien, and are as ociated in the scheme of Mr. Ho Yow, late Chinese Cocsul at San Francisco and now resident here, which we mentioned the other

BEWARE of the party offering Imitations of Macniven & Cameron's Pens.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AT WEIHAIWEL

On New Year's Day, the N. C. Daily News says. His Honour the Commissioner of Weihaiwei presented the medals for the North China Expedition of 1900 to the officers and men of the Chinese Regiment. Expiration of service, disbandment, and reduction have combined sadly to diminish the ranks of those who went through the troubles nearly three years ago, but still a goodly number of medals were presentedprobably to 20 per cent of the regiment as it stood on parade.

Before the presentation Mr. Stewart-Lockhart addressed the regiment as follows :- Major Bruce, officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Chinese Regiment. When I was asked to present these medals to-day, I at once replied that I acceded to the request with pleasure, because ever since I first arrived at Weihaiwei the officers of the regiment have evinced such friendly feelings to me that I was ouly too glad to avail mysalf of this opportunity cated. From the officer commanding to the most junior officer, a regard you all as friends and it affords me great pleasure to present those officers who have so well deserved them the medals which, by their deeds of valour, they have won. I am also proud, as the representaaction, and having the effect of a final or Latin, informing the public that this is a appreciation of their gallantry under most definite sentence, subject to the rules and monument erected by the Emperor in memory trying and exceptional circumstances. It is limitations set out in the Regulations and of the German Minister, you Kelteler, who was said that the present is a medal-hunting age, Instructions to the Governor. I presume the nefariously killed by "Box r bandits" on 20th and I am afraid that self-advertisement does refused to grant leave must be taken to be "an June, 1900. This monument should be a exist to a certain extent. But even if we do live Uctober to the 20th of December last no less suffering from the ravages of cholera. The and, personally, I should rather leave standing warning to all to avoid like crimes, in a "Pears' Soap Age," it is not everyone who The Chinese word used for Emperor is Chen or struggles to place all his good qualities before the eyes of a curious public. The Chinese Regiment most certainly is not one that advertises by a row between the workmen and the police. itself, and the medals which I am about to proxi The men at work on this Imperial job thought | sout have been well-earned. It is not necessary they had a right to break the law of the land for me to dwell on the events which occurred in by gambling every night, in the tents erected | the North of China in 1900, and which are now on the street for their accommodation. The historical, but I should like to remind you that police interfered one night, whereat the men in those events the Chinese regiment took a This is how Russia is "evacuating Manchuria. as the headquarters of Tsetseu "Han, the turned on the police and drove them off. The prominent part. In fact, no unit of the China next morning the police appeared in larger | expeditionary Force took a share in so many of the expeditions constituting the campaign as where they were lodged for over a week, no did the Chinese Regiment. It was present at the siege of Tientsin, and was among the first to outer that city when it was captured by the Allies. In connection with that entry, the memory of one of your sergeants, Chi Tienkuei, will ever remain green on account of his baving led into the city a half-company without the assistance of any European. The regiment also took part in what her late Majesty Queen Victoria described as the "memorable advance" to Peking, which resulted in the relief of the Legations. No fewer than twenty-three officers and men of the regiment were killed and eighteen wounded whilst serving in North China, which is a very large percentage considering that the total number of the regiment in the field only amounted to 385. I say, therefore, that the regiment has well deserved its reward But there are certain exceptional circumstances which make the services of the regiment in North China especially remarkable. It was barely one year old when it had to undergo its baptism of fire, and it certainly reflects the greatest credit on the officers and non-commissioned officers responsible for the training of the men themselves that the regiment was not

> had the opportunity I am now enjoying of seeing this smart regiment on parade, could not fail to be struck and surprised by what has been accomplished so well in so brief a space of time. The history of the regiment is short, but its record is one of which any corps might be justly proud. Everyone who has seen the regiment must be indeed glad it is to continue as one of the units of His Mojesty's military forces. I am confident that, whenever called upon, it will prove itself in the future; as it has done in the past, true to its colours, and will add fresh laurels to its fame. The medals were then handed personally to each recipient by His Honour, who took the

long trained to the use of arms but that

the men so greatly distinguished them-

selves when fighting in their own country

and against their own countrymen. It has

officer. Arm-chair criticism is not often o

much value. At any rate, the officers of the

Chinese Regiment have succeeded where others

have failed. Our friends in a neighbouring

opportunity of saying a few words of congratulation and encouragement to each. proceedings terminated with a feu-de-joie in bonour of the proclamation of His Majesty King Edward VII as Emperor of India.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

We take the following two paragraphs from "Notes on Native Affairs" in the N.-C. Duily

Whateve may be the known predilections of the principal Ministers of the Empress Dowager, one thing is satisfactory, and that is Vicercy Yuan chi-kai is perfectly aware of the insidious and secret designs of the Russians and is therefore auxious to provide measures against them. A Northern despatch to hand reports that Viceroy Yuan, with this end in view, has made arrangements to despatch at an early date some 8,000 of his foreign-modelled troops to between that place and Chinchon, and as a regions in North-Eastern Mongolia, arrived last figure expected to be nearly doubled by the this latter place pushed on to the comparatively middle of the present year. By April of this small lake known as Anguli Nor, which lies year it will not be too much to state that some 30 or 40 miles from the Mongolian frontier. Viceroy Yuan will have at his command an Eo far the party had traversed a sufficiently army of at least 50,000 well-armed and properly | well-known route, but from Anguli Nor Mr. drilled men.

The following is a specimen of the Russian and made a tour through Chaharia, following "evacuation" of Manchuria, as seen from an unbeaten track to Dolen Nor (Lama Mino). recent despatches received by the Chinese | On the way a visit was paid to the old Yuan The two Chinese merchants mentioned in the Mustry of Foreign Affairs from the Tartar capital, Shangtu. From Dolen Nor the cars vin Gr erals of Northern and Lower Manchuria. made its way across the frontier to Dala Nor, The Tartar General of Fauguen (Lower and after skirting the west shore of this lake Manchurin). Tseng Ch'i, sent the following! - continued to march in a northerly direction until "The Russian army of occupation at Tieblin the river Khalha was reached. This river, Pass has been withdrawn, and the various which, according to existing maps, lies justbrigades composing it are now stationed along beyond the northern frontier of Mongolia, in the railway between Newchang and Moukden Manchuria, was followed by Mr. Campbell to a and are apparently intended to form the so-called | point some days' march north of Buir Nor, a railway guards of the Manchurian Railway large lake through which runs the frontier in the future." The Tartar General of Heilung- between these two great provinces of the chiang (Northern Manchuria or the Chinese Chinese Empire. At this point in the journey Amur region) sent the following :- " The Man- it was Mr. Campbell's intention to visit Khailar [2245-3 ohu Brigade General stationed near the Russian a city of Manchuria to the east of the great

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DISTURBANCES IN WEST

CHEKIANG:

Further news relating to the rising of the

Tichu Chiao society of Yenchoufu, West

Chekiang, against the R.C. converts, is to hand.

It appears that after the repulse given to the

secret society men at Fenshui, near Hangehow,

by a company of foreign modelled troops, the

regulars were themselves so badly cut up by

the mob that they had to retire to an adjoining

eits and wait for reinforcements which had

been sent from Hangchow. In the meanwhile,

H.E. Hsu Chên-kau, former Provincial Judge,

and now Chief of the Military Secretariat, as

well as Chief Commissioner of the Bureau of

Foreign Affairs for Chêklang province, had

been energetically mobilising all available troops,

that is to say, troops that are armed with modern

arms of precision, within call of Hangchow city,

and having succeeded in collecting near, 5,000

driven them into a corner, "gather up the

rascals into a net," Like all such quasi-

religious propaganda of ignorant people, the

rising which began against the R.C. converts

soon afterwards developed into a general plup-

dering expedition where, regardless of sect, al.

who had money and possessions were equally

deemed fish for the net. The inhabitants of

Yenchoufu prefecture and districts of ad-

joining prefectures have been indiscriminate-

y pillaged: their houses as well as the

churches, chapels, and houses of converts being

ruthlessly burnt. Eye-witnesses report that at

the beginning of the insurrection the flames of

burning buildings could be seen for miles around

while the reads leading to Hangehow and cities

away from the scenes of disturbances were dotted

with thousands of men, women, and children of

he better classes fleeing for refuge. For-

tunately, the Chekiang Military Secretariat is

directed by the capable and energetic hands of

H.E. Heil Chen-kan, and he was able to mobilise

in a short time a respectable force to prevent

the further spread of the insurrection, although

the insurgents muster quite 20,009 adults,

variously armed. When one comes to consider

the difficulties the Chief of the Military

Secretariat had to contend with in such a

crisis when the Acting Governor of the

province is a Manchu and the other high

authorities laggard and apathetic (probably

owing to orders from sympathisers in the

North) the action of the first-named official is to

be highly commended. at any rate, with the

mobilisation and sending of a proper force of

well-armed troops to Yenchoufu we may expect

to hear soon of H.E. Hsii Chen-kan's success

in suppressing an insurrection which at one

time seemed quite serious. Finally, letters

from Haugehow and other Chêkiang cities

report that anti-religious placards have been

rise and assist the insurgents, but so long

as the authorities stand firm like H.E. Hen

there need be to fear expected from this

AN ENGLISH TRAVELLER IN

Mr. C. W. Campbell, C.M.G., who has been

Campbell struck first north and then north-east,

MONGOLIA.

source.-N.-C. Daily News.

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frontiers reports that from the beginning of | Dalai Nor. But Khailar was found to be than 3.504 new Russian troops with large Mongols were flying before the disease, and Mr. quantities of war munitions passed through his | Campbell felt that he could not risk the lives of jurisdiction en route for Contral Manchuria his followers in a plague-stricken city. Accord-(Kirin), while the two regiments of Cossacks, ingly he turned his steps in a north-westerly about 1,500 strong, hitherto stationed in direction. From a hill called Roydo Tel a view

Tsitsihar (the capital of Heilungehiang), who was obtained of Dalai Nor, but without staying have been 'under orders to evacuate that city' to visit the lake Mr. Campbell pushed on to the since September last, are still in garrison with | Kerulon river, which flows into the lake from the west. This river was followed as far overlord of the Eastern Khaikas. The seat of this chiefain lies eight marches east of Urga, the principal city of Northern Mongolia. Leaving the river at this point, the caravan

marched across country to Urga, which was finally reached on September 6.

Urga was the headquarters of the expedition for the next two months. During that 'period three excursions of interest were made into the surrounding country. On the first Mr. Campbell visited the Kentei mountains. Turning eastwards, he struck the Kerulon river once more, and followed it north to one of its sources. The second was a short excursion, for the purpose of viewing the memorial stones of an ancient Turkish hero. These are close to Urga. The third exentsion was longer. On this Mr. Campbell turned westwards to the valley of the Orchon, a river which flows north-east from the Khangai mountains and discharges its waters into Lake Baikal. He visited the old Turkish monuments discovered in 1885 by Yadrintoeff and recently deciphered by Radloff and men, has sent them on to Youchon by various Thomson, and also the celebrated monastery of rontes so as to encircle the insurgents Erdeni Tsu, which is believed on good grounds and circumscribe their operations, and having to be the site of the ancient Karakorum. These excursions were all completed before the end of October, and Mr. Campbell then struck north for the Trans-Siberian Railway, via Kiahta, on

the Russo-Chinese frontier. The journey into

Europe along the railway is, of course, now a

familiar one.

During his travels in Mongolia Mr. Campbel made full use of the opportunities, afforded him for useful work. From | Ka gan to Urga the route followed covered a distance of some 1,500 miles, and various excursions from that latter place brought the total distance traversed in Mongolia to not far short of 2,500 miles. Not only was he the first Englishman, but probably the first Europeau, to visit some of the districts through which he passed. On the journey to Urga the Indian sub-surveyor kept up a route survey with the plane table, the work being supervised by Mr. Campbell. Mr. Campbell also took observations for latitude at 14 places, and for compass variation at half a dozen points, beside keeping a record of the readings of the barometers and thermometers. He managed to get together a fair collection of plants, but was not so successful in the matter of mammals and birds. His Mongol followers were mostly Lamas, and owing to their objection to destroy. ing life, he could get no assistance from them in obtaining zoological specimens.

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINA!!Y GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company. 4. QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, THIS DAY (WED-NESDAY), the 14th day of JANUARY, 1903. at 12 Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held this day (29th December, 1902):-RESOLUTION:

That for the purpose of carrying into effect the special resolution duly General Meetings of the Company held on the 11th and 27th days of October, 1902, the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinatees 1865 to Stewart Sharp, Alexander George Wood, and John Thomas Martin Wheeley be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint Liquidators and that for the like purpose the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the preparation of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of and to the ragistration of a new Company to be incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong under the name of The China-Borneo Company, Limited, oc some similar title.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1903. By Order of the Consulting Committee. WILLIAM D. JUPP Acting Manager.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFF CES of the Company, 14, Des Voux Road, Victoria. on SATGRDA1, the 17t. JANUARY, 1903, at Il o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending Bist December, 1902, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 15th, to SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1913, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 7th January, 1903. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY, 1903, at 11:45 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 17th JANUARY, to MONUAY, ROAD. the 26th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Dire tors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

General Agents for The West Point Building Co., Ld. Wongkong, 7th Janu ry, 1903.

THE HONGKONG LANDINVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES. Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be ULOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 17th JANUARY, to MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th January, 1903.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, from Mr. DAVID J. LENNOX, to Sell by No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903. the following Resolution was passed :-"That in pursuance of the Special Resolu-

tion passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share be made upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria. Hongkong, on or lefere the 9th day of February, 1903."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of \$10 per centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call. and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1903.

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"Your escapade does not seem to have im-

"Nor your association with Mr. Pasts your

"What else was it?" he was holding the

manners," she retorted. "What do you mean

back of a chair, and Chris noticed that he

"An escapade," said Chris, "means a break-ing loose from the conventionalities and the

"It implies the free action of the will. .

"Well-call it a most unfortunate affair.

"It is not a pleasant thing for me to hear

"You have no right to listen to anything

" It was an unlucky contretemps, and nothing

more. I lost my way in a strange country, in

the gathering darkness. I do not know where

I should have been on a jaded brute, stumbling

at everything, unless Mr. Bates had come to my

" Yes, and Mr. Paste saw you both sitting as

"And you gave him the slip, so as not to have

"Cortainly, If you know Mr. Pas e, that is

sufficient explanation; you will be aware that

"I state what is the case. He behaved to me

"It is a most vexations matter, most distress-

ing to me-and it has driven me-balf-crazed.

I don't like to have your good name in every

"Or woman's either, and their teeth are more

"I daresay that is the case, a man will bite out

" Let me tell you, Sir Roger, as I suppose I

must now entitle you-that it was your place to

have ridden to the bunt with me, and squired

"I could not, I knew that my uncle was

"And let me tell you further," pursued

Chris, "that it is your place to put a stop on

idle talk about me, not to sit with open mouth

"What could I do! Were you not at the

Hunter's Moon? Was not Mr. Bates there as

well? And did you not ride back with him? I

could not run up and down Barnford with

strips of diachylum and plaster up every mouth.

You should not have given occasion to such an

" I was helpless, a victim to circumstances,"

" It is most annoying to me to have to leav:

"Then don't go. It is more distressing for

me to sit here and have to endure it. It is your

" How can I? Look at the telegram. I must

be off to Fenton. My nucle is dead. Under the

... Where there is a will -there is a way."

retorted Chris with true woman's instinct when

attacked delivering a counter attack." " It is

positively shameful of you to desert me at this

"I cannot help myself; I must go. You

would not have me put in no appearance at my

uncle's funeral. I withdraw the word you ob-

" Really, Captain-I mean Sir Roger Fenton.

you ought to wear petticonts, you are so like a

woman, so like my Aunt Laura. You bark

back to the same point after I thought I had

made it abundantly clear that I could have

acted in no other way than I did. . I was not

disposed, to satisfy your scruples, to sit in a

damp bedge all night, with my feet in the

mud, under a dripping November sky, and with

a poor, jaded, borrowed steed shivering at my

the first inn I lit upon. There might, for

mercials there, and I should have saved my

reputation by being one among them-with

Tom who travels in the hosiery line, and Dick

in the hardware, and Harry in Barum pottery.

But as there was only Mr. Bates, the surgeon,

all the Mr. and Mrs. Grundies in Barn-taple-

and one of them has recently come into a

holy herror."

blood was up.

ber evening."

it up again.

accept your explanation.

Paronetcy-all these hold up their hands in

"I do assure you that I acquit you-" began

"Acquit me, indeed! who constituted you

Captain Fenton; but she cut him short. Her

judge ever my actions? It is an insult to me to

tion at all. Things happened as they did, be-

cause they could not happen otherwise, given a

jaded hunter an unknown road, and a Novem-

"I have a right to express an opinion.

"Which you were not justified in asking. If

I have explained, it is of my own free will. You

ought to have taken for granted that I could do

nothing that was unladylike and injudicious. I

wish to goodness that Aunt Laura had done

with her builfinch and would come down and

"Do not be angry, Chris," he let the chair he

"Remember that I was in the billiard-room

with all those fellows when you and Bates rode

jauntily by. Although they dared not say a

word against you in my presence-Paste had

previously stated the facts he had witnessed-

yet I could see by the creases on their cheeks,

and about their lips, that those fellows would

burst forth into very objectionable talk so soon

"I can see into your heart." said Chris. " as

though you had a glass window in your breast.

was twirling about fall, and stooped and picked

terminate this disagreeable interview."

place to stand by me and help me to override it,'

dying. It would have been indecert for me to

have been seen in the hunting field."

and ears absorbing it all."

outbreak of miserable gossip."

circumstances it is impossible."

ject to and substitute indiscretion."

Barnford with all this talk going on.

of mero frolic, a woman with intent to hurt."

man's mouth to mangle with his canine teeth.

his company along the road back to Barnford."

lively as two birds on the following morning

" To be sure he did. What of that "

he is a most undesirable companion.

" Mr. Bates is a gentleman."

poisonous than those of a man."

" But Mr. Bates was the reverse."

"You take up the cudgels for him."

with the utmost courtesy and kindness."

deny entirely that my will was called into

proprieties of civilised life, does it, not?"
"Somothing like it."

The whole town is ringing with it."

hinted or expressed against me.

outside the Hunter's Moon."

" But you gave occasion for it."

" Lot it ring."

assist**an**oo.''

what is said, or binted."

by my escapade? The term is offensive."

clutched it an unmeaning manner.

pr wed your temper," he said.

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in an appearance. This was ominous. He was wont to be a most attentive swain. Why this sudden coolness in his observance? When she had retired to her own room, she sat by the fire thinking. What we look at through the right end of the telescope during the day, we search through the wrong end at

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Author of " Mehalah," " John Herring," &c.

CHAPTER IV.

A LOVER'S QUARREL.

We that are true lovers run into strange capers,

Although Chris had pretended before her

nunt to treat lightly the failure of Captain

Fenton to call that evening to see her and

He had enquired thrice the previous evening,

and once that morning, but, when he knew by

the evidence of his own eyes that she was back,

he surely ought at once to have hastened to

Longridge House to see her. He had not done

so, the evening had passed, and he had not put

hear of her adventure, his non-appearance

made her uneasy.

An You Like It -Act II., Sc. 4.

night. What is seen distinctly in the dayoght in diminished proportions is seen vague but ex-travagantly magnified at night. She rehearsed what she had recently undergone, the rude remarks of Mr. Paste, his insulting laughter, The Undersigned AGENTS of the above the entry into Barnford, and the looks cast at Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First her by those she passed, the expression of the Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current faces of the gentlemen crowded together at the billiard-room window to watch. Added to this was the unplea-ant consciousness that her auut [27] beard all the tittle-tattle of the town, was in telephonic communication with its every part. through her lady's maid. She had exhibited herself a little querulous with Lady Laura that evening. She had hardly slept the previous nights, and she slept still less this night with the consequence that, when she rose, her nerves were fretted and she was further predisposed to be irritable. - And surely the events of the -past forty-sight hours had been sufficient to try

> girl with self-respect. A girl of no fine feeling and considerable self assurance would alone have gone through it and

the nerves and prove the temper of any ordinary

come out unscathed. The two ladies had just finished breakfast. Lady Laura was by the fire with her feet on the fender, reading the paper. Christine was collecting her lecters with the intention of procreding to her room to answer them, and had put together some bills her Aunt had thrown to her with the request that she would see to them,

when Captain Fenton was announced. He came in, bowed and said :- " I must the ologise for so early a call, but I shall have t leave Barnford almost immediately-that is to say by the next express for Town. I have had a telegram to the effect that my uncle is dead.

"Dear! doar! I must congratulate you, enid Lady Laura, and then hastily correcting herself said, "I mean it is so sad and awful. Poor old man! I am, however, convinced that he is now in his proper element much more than he was when at Fenton Court, the game not preserved, no parties. A man in his position should not have adopted fautastic religious ideas. I think you told me yourself, Sir Roger, that he had formed and founded a Church of his own to which only himself and his housekeeper and the kitchen maid belonged. So now you are Sir Roger?"

" І виррозо во. "There is no supposition in the case," said Lady Laura. "Of course you are. You were the undoubted heir to the baronetcy."

"Yes, there can be no doubt about that. But look at the telegram. It is from the rector of Fenton, he was an old school acquaintance and has done me real service by writing to me occasionally, and telling me how matters went at the Court. It is oddly expressed, is it not?" He handed the pink paper to the lady. She read the message aloud. "Sir John died yes-

terday afternoon. Did not know till too late to wire. Come at once, and mind bring own selicitor.-Hindley.' side, ungroomed and u fed. I took shelter in "It is a strange telegram, is it not? Why should I bring my own lawye. ! There are the aught I knew, have been half-a-dozen Comsolictors who managed my nucle's affairs. And

how was it that Eir John died in the afternoon,

and Hindley, the parson of the parish, knew nothing of it till after eight o'clock at night, when the telegraph office closed?" ... y dear Sir Roger," said Lady Liura; " as to the rector not being informed I think nothing of that; your uncle had founded his own Church, and was probably ministered to by his kitchen-maid. With regard to the lawyersthere is no knowing how the vultures about him dead, and probably your friend advises you that

you should have someone with you who can counsel you how to deal with these birds. Take have you go back and back again to my supone by all means. Have you one?" posed indiscretion, when there was no indiscre-" No. I have agents in town who look after my property there; but not a solicitor." Then take one from hence. Mr. Gallop is MEETING of FMERGENCY of the highly recommended. Now I have my bull-

EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be finch upstairs that wants its breakfast, and I must attend to it." Thereupon the lady left the room. Christine, who had been watching Captain Fenton, saw that restraint was in his face and manner; he had addressed himself, to her aunt and not to her, otherwise than by a formal

salutation on entering the room. She laid aside her letters, and said. " Well, Roger, take a seat, I suppose you have now a word to cust to me.

"Thank you, I am in haste, I had rather stand. I must be off on account of my uncle's death." "Which took place whilst, you were playing billiards," she said. She was nettled at his cool

" What-Mr. Paste?" " Mr. Paste is no friend of mine." "I beg your pardon. One must not judge by appearances.

"I was not playing billiards," he retorted.

I went to the billiard-room to find a friend."

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as my back was turned.

mend you to one like little Miss Muffet, who sat on a tuffet, eating curds and whey, and who was so proper, and so demure, and so timorous, that when a spider, of course a male specimen. came and sat down beside her, it frightened Miss Muffet away."

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LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	BALLAARAT	Brit. str.	-	F. Summers	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 17th just., at Noon.
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HAVRE & HAMBURG	STEPSEL			Ghezzo F	SANDER. WIELER & Co.	On 20th inst., r.m.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SILERIA	AT			DODWELL & Co., LD.	About 13th mst.
NEW YORK, YIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	Modul		, is	Easterbrook		On or about 10th February.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	C. C. C.	Dait ate	2 m.	,	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
VANCOUVER. VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	Chipress of China	Brit. str	2 m.	******* * *****************************	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 25th February.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c	TARTAR	Brit. str			DODWELL & Co., LIMITED	On 17th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	CLYMPIA	Brit, str				On 24th inst.
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PORTLAND, OREGON	INDRAYELLI	Brit. str	2 m.			On 20th inst,
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	TAIYUAN	Brit. str	, , ,		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	YAWATA MARU	Jap. stt	, -		Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 30th inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	AUSTRALJAN	Brit. str	_	Deims	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 5th February, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHA!, MOJI & KOBE	CEXTON	Brit, str.			P. & O. S. N. Co	To-day, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	BANGA		_		P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	AUSTRIA	Aus. str			SANDER, WIELER & Co	On 17th iast., P.M.
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TSINAN	Brit, str	_		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th iast.
KODE & YOKOHAMA	YAMAGUCHI MARU				NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGOSHAMA MARU	_ *	, 		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU				Nippon Yusen Kaisha	
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HARATA MARU					To-morrow, at Daylight.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Kasuga Maru	A			NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	PAKROI	Brit. str			BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst.
SHANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SALAZIE		· , —	Aubert		On or about 15th inst.
SHANGHAL	KUIRIANG			A STATE STATE OF STAT	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst.
SHANGHAI	COROMANDEL		,		P. & O. S. N. Co.	
TAMSELL VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAILIN MARU.	Jap, atr.	_		OSAKA SHOBEN KAISHA	
POOCHOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	ANPING MARU	Jup. str	1 m.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-day.
ANDING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MAIDZUBU MARU	Jap. str			OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst.
CERTS HOILO	KAIFONG	1511t. Str	-		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str	-	and the same of th	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co	To-day, at 4 P.M.
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MANTLA	ROSETTA MART	Jup. str	2 m.	N. Tato	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 17th inst.
MANILUM:	LAIYUAN acras	DELL'SEE.	-			On 20th inst.
MANILA DIRECT	DIAMANTE	Brit. Str	-		SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 24th inst., at Noon.
STNGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	SUBANG	Brit. str			JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co	On 17th inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY, VIA COLOMBO	PERIN	Brit, str	-		P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 24th inst.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	HIROSHINA MARU	Jap. str	_	J. Nagoa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Ou 27th inst., at Noon.
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12. RAJABURI, German str., 785. Weiglig, Bugkok 5th December, Rice .-

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	YAMAGUCHI MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	Thursday, 15th Jan.
	Kasuga Maru H. Fraser	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 23rd Jan. at Noon.
	BINGO MARU F. Davies	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT	SATURDAY, 24th Jan.
	KAGCSHIMA MARU K. Kori	SAID	SUNDAY, 25th Jan. at Noon.
		BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	Tuesnay, 27th Jan.
	J. W. Ekstraud	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	Tuesday. 27th Jan. at 4 P.M.
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PRINZESS IRENE 21st Jan., 1903. ... WEDNESDAY J'h Feb., 1903. † DARMSTADT.... WEDNESDAY 18th Feb., 1903. WEDNESDAY 4th Mar., 1963. ... WEDNESDAY • HAMBURG 18th Mar., 1903. 1st April, 1903. + PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY ... WEDNESDAY .. 15th April, 1903. + SACHSEN 29th April, 1903. * KIAUTSCHOU ... WEDNESDAY ... WEDNESDAY ... 13th May, 1903. BAYERN 27th May, 1963. ... WEDNESDAY ... 11th June, 1963. THURSDAY PRINZ. REG_LUITPOLD + Calling at Amsterdam. * Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

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GLASGOW an	TIVERPOOL "PYRRHUS"	On 28th January. On 3rd February.

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On 24th January. "TYDEUS" "DARDANUS" CONTINENTAL BERTH.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION LIMITED.

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MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	* "KAIFONG" * "TAIYUAN"	On 20th January. On 20th January.
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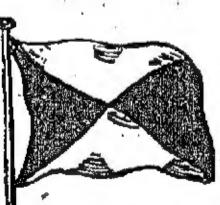
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AGENTS CHINA NAVIGATION Co., LD. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1903.

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the s.s. Armand Behic, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that p rt on

Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 25th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong 114th January, 1903. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

IMPERIAL GERMAN NAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"DARMSTADT," OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exceptionof Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being

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notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., To-DAY, the 12th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 19th January will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 19th January. at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 23rd

January, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 12th January, 1903. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED:

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PROMETHEUS". are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ld., in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 13th instant.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer a arrival. Goods undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent, All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 19th instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th January, 1:03.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "SUISANG' having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 r.m. to 14th inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1903. FROM HAMBURG. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

" C. FERD LAEISZ," This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with Captain Fuchs, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for the 7th Febru ry, direct to Suez, Port Said and | countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

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examined on the 19th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1903

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. BIHE Steamship

"GLENGYLE" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 14th isstant will

be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which

no claims will be recognised. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 8th January, 1903. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

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The "Mogul" Line steamer Braemar; from

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Branch of the Navy League, City Hall, 5.30 p.m. Variety Entertainment, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

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Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong

TO-MORROW.

Road, Messes, Hughes & Hough, 230 p.m.

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Shipbuilders' Institute, 9 p.m.

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The P. & O. steamer Coromandel left Singapere for this port on the 12th inst., at 0 a.m., and is due here on the 17th inst., at about 5 p m. THE INDIAN MAIL

The Indo-China steamer Lawang, from Cal cutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this portion the 12th inst., pm.

THE GERMAN-MAILS. The Imperial German mail steamer Princes Irene left Kobe via Nagasaki and changhai on the 11th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 20th inst.

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left Colombo on the 12th inst., a.m., and may

be expected here on the 25th inst THE AMERICAN MAILS. The T.K.K. steamer Nippon Maru left Yokohama on the 8th just, for usual purts of

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Longsdag	Wednesday, 14th, 3.00.P.M.	theen Island Coment.	U1\$	\$211, buyers			
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Taishaa	Wednesday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.	Hongkong & C. Gas	\$10	\$140, buyers \$13.10, sls. & b			
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Carl Diederichsen.	Wednesday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.	H. H. L. Tramways	\$100	\$327.			
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Pakhoi	THE ART FAIRE MADE AND ALLES	nongkong Hotel	\$50	\$141, buyers			
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